

LOW PROFILE SLIDEOUT ASSEMBLY

ABSTRACT

A low-profile sideout drive mechanism includes a movable support rail for the sideout formed of an outer channel and a nested inner channel having a vertical height less than the outer channel. The inner and outer channels define a tubular rail or ram wherein the inner channel is formed with slots therein to define a gear rack wherein the vertical space requirements of the tubular rail and a cooperating drive gear are minimized.